

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Environmental Improvement Program (EIP)
Section B: Summary of Actions
Fiscal Year 2012

Prepared September, 2010

NOTE: EACH EIP ACTION IS ASSIGNED A UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, BEGINNING WITH “EIP12” TO REFLECT THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 ORIENTATION OF THIS DOCUMENT. THE “EIP12” IS FOLLOWED BY A TWO-LETTER ABBREVIATION FOR THE THEME AREA UNDER WHICH THE ACTION IS LISTED (E.G., “GL” FOR “GROWTH AND LAND USE”). THE THEME DESIGNATION “GL” IS FOLLOWED BY A UNIQUE FISCAL YEAR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BEGINNING WITH “07” TO INDICATE THE YEAR IN WHICH THE ACTION WAS FIRST INTRODUCED. THE FISCAL YEAR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS THEN FOLLOWED BY A UNIQUE ACTION NUMBER TO IDENTIFY THE ACTION IN THAT FISCAL YEAR. FINALLY, FOR EACH THEME, ACTIONS ARE IDENTIFIED AS BEING EITHER COMPLETED (CATEGORY A), UNDER WAY (CATEGORY B), OR NEW (CATEGORY C). ACTIONS THAT WERE COMPLETED IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR EIP ARE SHOWN IN APPENDIX 3.

TWO EXAMPLES SHOWN BELOW ARE USED TO ILLUSTRATE THE NUMBERING SYSTEM. THE FIRST EXAMPLE SHOWS AN ONGOING AIR QUALITY AND TRANSPORTATION ACTION THAT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2007 EIP (EIP07) AND CONTINUES TO BE ONGOING IN EIP12:

EIP12-AQ07-03(B): Ridesources Program

THE SECOND EXAMPLE SHOWS AN ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP ACTION THAT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED IN EIP09 AND HAS NOT YET BEEN STARTED:

EIP12-ES09-15(C): Government Center Energy Project

I. GROWTH AND LAND USE (GL)

Title of Action	Status	Funding Already Allocated	Additional Funding Needed	Priority
GL-A. Completed Actions				
GL07-02(A): PRM Zoning District	District established in 2001; there are now 19 PRM Districts in the county. Consider adding vehicle sales in the PRM District as a special exception use.—Currently on the Priority 2 Zoning Ordinance Amendment Work Program	Existing staff resources	N/A	N/A
GL07-05(A): Tysons Corner Transportation and Urban Design Study	Board of Supervisors adopted a Plan Amendment for Tysons Corner on June 22, 2010. This action is complete. Additional implementation and monitoring efforts will be needed.	Over \$3,000,000 allocated for consultant services since 2004. Additional funding for neighborhood impact study. \$5.45 million from Tysons Transportation Fund allocated for work in Tysons including support for the street grid and circulator system.	None for this specific action. Funding for additional projects will be needed.	N/A

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GL-B. Actions Underway				
GL07-03(B): Area Plan Amendments and Subsequent Rezoning Supporting Transit-Oriented Development and the Provision of Housing in Employment Centers	Ongoing implementation—e.g., Area Plans Review process; Springfield Connectivity Study; Tysons Corner Transportation and Urban Design Study; Annandale study; Baileys Crossroads study; rezoning approvals	Annual cost for implementation represents a considerable portion of DPZ’s annual budget. Significant grant funds being used as well for Springfield Connectivity Study and BRAC	No additional funds needed	N/A
GL07-04(B): Planned Development District Zoning Ordinance Amendment (tree preservation and open space issues)	Draft proposals have been coordinated with a Planning Commission committee, ESI, NVBIA and various citizens groups. On Priority 1 list of the 2010 Zoning Ordinance Amendment Work Program	Existing staff resources	N/A	N/A
GL07-06(B): Pedestrian-Oriented Neighborhood Commerce: Plan Implementation	Continued efforts to implement and refine the plan are anticipated	Part of the broader funding per GL07-03(B).	See GL07-03(B)	N/A
GL07-07(B): Adequate Infrastructure Legislation	County support for legislation in the past; efforts anticipated to continue	Existing staff resources	N/A	N/A

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GL07-08(B): Review of Federal NEPA Reports and State Environmental Impact Reports	Ongoing	Existing staff resources, but reviews are sometimes extensive	N/A	N/A
GL07-09(B): Future Planned Development District Zoning Ordinance Amendment (expand number of uses allowed, as well as densities/intensities)	Split into two amendments: An amendment establishing a new Planned Tysons Corner Urban District was adopted by the Board on June 22, 2010. The new zoning district and the concurrently adopted amendments to the Comprehensive Plan allow for higher densities and intensities and implement the Tysons Comprehensive Plan recommendations. A second amendment, expected to be brought forward for consideration by the Board in the late fall of 2010, will focus on specific Commercial Revitalization Districts.	Existing staff resources	N/A	N/A

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GL07-10(B): Maintaining Neighborhood Character Zoning Ordinance Amendment (formerly Residential Compatibility Zoning Ordinance Amendment)	Amendment on Priority 1 list of the 2010 ZO Amendment Work Program. Amendment requiring that the grade used for the purposes of determining single family detached dwelling building height be the lower of the pre-existing or post development ground level adjacent to the building, whichever is lower, was adopted by the Board in September 2009. Staff to report on effectiveness of this amendment in fall 2010. Other methodologies to maintain neighborhood character may be considered in the future; at this time, the Board has requested ongoing monitoring of this and related issues.	Existing staff resources	N/A	N/A

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GL08-01(B): Review Zoning Ordinance Parking Requirements in Transit-Oriented Developments	Study of alternative parking standards in TOD areas is being considered as part of a broader Transportation Demand Management program effort. Study completion anticipated in the near future, followed by Plan and/or Zoning Ordinance amendments. Preliminary study results helped inform parking decisions for the Plan and Zoning Ordinance amendments for Tysons Corner that were adopted on June 22, 2010. These amendments included the incorporation of parking maximums.	Consultant funding provided	N/A	N/A
GL08-02(B): Development of the Integrated Parcel Lifecycle System (IPLS)	The IPLS data warehouse is now available to all county staff using GIS or Oracle tools. The IPLS data warehouse contains parcel-level information from a variety of land use-related databases. DPZ is building a module to summarize the nonresidential development pipeline, and DIT has been tasked with identifying an enterprise solution for meeting additional analysis and reporting needs.	The data warehouse structure and demographic analyses modules have been funded, and the planned database development is essentially complete.	Initial funding has been provided for ancillary actions described in the “status” column.	N/A

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GL08-05(B): Update the County's Planimetric Data Layer	Funding to update 25% annually for two years was allocated. The first quadrant (SE) has been completed and is undergoing final review. The second quadrant (NE) should start in late summer 2010. Funding for the third and fourth quadrants remains uncertain.	Funds for the first two years (quadrants) have been approved.	An estimated \$60,000 is needed to complete the third quadrant and approx. \$210,000 is needed for the fourth quadrant. An estimated \$350,000 per year is needed for a continual update of the county on a 4-year cycle.	N/A
GL08-06(B): Mapping of Fairfax County's Vegetation Ecosystems	Funded and in progress. Timing of completion dependent on accuracy of differentiation of community types through spectral analysis, to be determined through field verifications. Countywide dataset based on 2002/3 imagery anticipated in 2012; update with imagery to be acquired in 2010 already funded.	Effort is funded.	Future updates beyond 2009 would cost approx. \$180,000-\$200,000	N/A

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GL08-11(B): Urban Forestry Roundtable	The Urban Forest Management Division is actively participating in this interjurisdictional forum supporting regional communication and support for tree preservation and management efforts.	Existing staff resources	N/A	N/A
GL08-12(B): Consider Amending Article 13 of the Zoning Ordinance (Landscaping and Screening)	The Tree Conservation Ordinance and associated amendments (adopted in October 2008) partially address this recommendation. A comprehensive review of landscaping and screening provisions of the Zoning Ordinance is on the Priority 2 list of the 2010 Zoning Ordinance Amendment Work Program.	Existing staff resources	N/A	N/A
GL08-13(B): Support for Regional Land Use and Related Transportation Planning Initiatives	Ongoing – County staff provides support for a number of regional land use planning initiatives.	Existing staff resources	N/A	N/A

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<p>GL09-01(B): Consideration of Green Building Incentives for Private Sector Development</p>	<p>A Virginia Constitutional amendment setting the stage for enabling legislation allowing property tax exemptions for green buildings has been continued to 2011 in a House of Delegates committee. Local consideration of this idea can be considered further if this effort is eventually successful and if enabling legislation is enacted.</p> <p>Property owners can qualify for a property tax exemption for the installation of solar energy equipment pursuant to §58.1-3661 of the Code of Virginia.</p> <p>The county’s site plan and building plan review processes provide for preferential timing of review for “green” plans. In addition, permitting fees are waived for the installation of solar energy equipment.</p>	<p>Existing staff resources, but tax incentives would have revenue implications</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>GL-C. New Actions</p>				
<p>GL09-02(C): Review Effectiveness of Agricultural and Forestal District Program in Preserving and Managing Sensitive Lands</p>	<p>Interagency coordination would be needed to identify possible changes to the A&F District process; follow-up with A&F District Advisory Committee would be anticipated.</p>	<p>Existing staff resources for initial coordination. Follow-up TBD</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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GL09-03(C): Strengthened Zoning Case Submission Requirements: Preliminary Utility Plan	On the Priority 2 list of the 2010 Zoning Ordinance Amendment Work Program.	Existing staff resources	N/A	N/A
GL09-04(C): Consideration of No-Net Tree Canopy Loss Policy during the Development of County Facilities	Related to June 2007 Board Matter and Tree Action Plan strategy. The feasibility of a no net tree canopy loss policy will be among the strategies considered in a review of a December 2009 Board Matter regarding tree conservation during development of county projects.	Existing staff resources to consider policy; TBD for follow-up	N/A	N/A
GL09-05(C): Development of a County Green Building Program Through the Establishment of a Green Building Coordinator Position	It is recommended that the Green Building Coordinator position be housed within the County Executive’s Office in order to ensure an appropriate level of oversight and authority for interagency coordination. Recommended grade is S-31.	Not funded	A total first-year cost of \$114,997 is needed to fund position at mid-point of grade.	I
GL12-01(C): Evaluation of Implications of Plan Amendments	Several major planning studies are still under way, as is the South County APR cycle; evaluation suggested after completion of these efforts.	Existing staff resources	N/A	N/A

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II. AIR QUALITY AND TRANSPORTATION (AQ)

Title of Action	Status	Funding Already Allocated	Additional Funding Needed	Priority
AQ-A. Completed Actions				
NONE				
AQ-B. Actions Underway				
AQ07-02(B): Employer Services Program	Initiated in 1997 to assist employers within Fairfax County to establish on-site Employee Transportation Projects to reduce single occupancy vehicle travel. A component of the regional Transportation Emissions Reduction Measures.	\$2,404,250	\$196,530 from VDOT and DOT staff support	I
AQ07-03(B): Ridesources Program	This program will continue at its current level, funded annually through a Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (VDRPT) grant, local matching funds and supported by DOT Staff.	\$2,300,000	\$700,000 annually (\$560K VDRPT grant; \$140K in county sources)	I
AQ07-04(B): Transportation Benefits	This program received funding in FY 2009 to expand countywide for all County employees and increased the monthly allocation to \$115.00. Since FY 2010 the monthly allocation has been a maximum of \$120.00 to each participant. Funding level reflects the amount required for the average number of participants.	\$740,000	Up to \$300,000 annually in DOT budget, and DOT staff support	I
AQ07-05(B): Residential Traffic Administration Program	Through FY 11, Board of Supervisors approved 92 traffic calming actions on residential roads. An additional??? Traffic-calming and cut-through restriction projects are in the community planning and approval phases.	\$1.2 million	\$200,000 annually (state funded) and DOT staff support	N/A

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AQ07-07(B): Priority Bus Stop Improvement Program (Title changed from: Bus Stop Inventory and Safety Recommendations Implementation)	The Bus Stop Inventory and Safety Study identified 344 priority bus stops that require safety and accessibility improvements. There are 169 bus stop improvements in various phases. Fifty improvements are completed.	\$9.35 million	\$16.65 million	I
AQ07-08(B): Richmond Highway Public Transportation Initiative	Establishing major and minor transit centers; improving bus stops; establishing additional park-and-ride facilities; and significantly improving pedestrian safety and access to the transit facilities. Implementation of improvements identified in Phase II of the project is scheduled to continue in 2009 with a construction completion date of 2012.	Over \$30.0 million. Funding is derived from a variety of sources	\$25 million is projected to complete the initiative and DOT Staff Support.	I
AQ07-09(B): Air Quality Outreach	Continue to expand outreach efforts to educate residents and workers in the county to take voluntary actions that will improve the air quality in the region.	\$25,000 FY 2010 and 2011.	\$25,000 annually	I
AQ07-10(B): Dulles Corridor Metrorail	Extend Metrorail from the vicinity of West Falls Church Metrorail Station to Tysons Corner, Dulles Airport and Loudoun County. Phase I (to Wiehle Avenue) construction began March 2009; opening scheduled for late 2013. Phase II projected opening to Dulles is in early 2017.	\$2.64 billion for Phase I. Funding is derived from FTA Grants, Tax District revenue and Toll Road fees	Remaining capital cost for Phase II is \$2.66 billion; provided from a special tax district in the Dulles Corridor and Toll Revenue	N/A

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AQ07-11(B): Fleet User Forums	Alternative Fuels Clean Cities Partnership; Virginia Clean Cities; Technology and Maintenance Council; National Truck Equipment Association; three work groups of the Mid-Atlantic Diesel Collaborative	None	Existing Staff Resources	N/A
AQ07-14(B): Participation on the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC)	Active participation by BOS reps and staff	None	Existing Staff Resources	N/A
AQ07-15(B): Evaluation and Purchase of Hybrid Drive Vehicles	Purchasing production hybrids as scheduled replacements for conventional vehicles where mission and budget permit. Continuing evaluation of one PHEV (Prius conversion). Grant funding received for plug-in hybrid electric school bus and hybrid hydraulic refuse truck. Seeking grant funding for further hybrid and electric vehicle and infrastructure exploration.	\$155,000 grant funding for hybrid school bus and hybrid trash truck from Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant.	Seeking further grant funding for electric and hybrid exploration. Cost increment of \$11K each for Escape Hybrids and Fusion Hybrids. Incremental cost is \$103K for school bus; \$35K for trash truck. Both are EECBG funded.	N/A
AQ07-16(B): Support for Reductions in Ozone Transport	Coordination with MWAQC	N/A	Existing Staff Resources	N/A

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AQ07-18(B): Board of Supervisors Four-Year Transportation Plan	The Plan is multi-modal and includes projects for major roadways, pedestrian and spot improvements, and transit. In addition to the 2007 Transportation Bond Projects, this plan also includes a number of projects funded through partnerships with state, federal, and regional agencies. Burke Centre VRE Station parking garage opened in the summer of 2008. Over sixty projects have been completed including the West Ox Bus Operation Center.	\$165 million in county general obligation (G.O.) and DOT staff support.	\$32 million in federal (RSTP and CMAQ) funds. DOT staff support. The total funding is \$194 million.	I
AQ07-20(B): Fairfax County Transit Program	Service enhancements through implementation of new technologies, customer care initiatives and implementation of bus service such as “Richmond Highway Express” (REX), as well as funding support for Metro and VRE system improvements and CUE bus service.	Ongoing	\$74 million for Fairfax Connector, \$98.3 million for Metrobus and Metrorail service, and \$5 million for VRE commuter rail service. All annual costs.	I
AQ07-23(B): Periodic Assessment of Alternative Fuel Vehicle Technology	First edition completed summer of 2006.	None	No new staff required.	N/A
AQ08-01(B): Regional Urban Forestry SIP Working Group	This group of state and local urban forestry officials from Virginia, Maryland and D.C. has been organized by MWCOG and has been tasked to identify a set of specific urban forestry practices that can be included as a credited measure in future Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Plans.	None	Existing staff resources now, may need future funding.	N/A

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AQ08-04(B): Fire Equipment Diesel Exhaust Retrofit	Continuation of Diesel Retrofit Program. On hold pending identification of more cost effective measures than are currently available.	None	Estimated \$300,000	II
AQ08-05(B): Tree Planting at Governmental Building and Parking Facilities	This project shows several ways canopy shade can reduce ozone formation and energy usage. It provides educational signs to encourage adoption at private facilities. Adds about 500 trees and 20 signs to governmental buildings and parking lots. As of spring 2009, 384 trees have been planted on Fairfax County Government property toward this goal.	\$170,000	\$220,000	I
AQ08-06(B): Telework Initiative	The Board of Supervisors and the County Executive continue to champion telework. The goal is to continue to increase the number of Fairfax County employees who telework with a focus on Continuity of Operations.	Funds are contained in the departmental budgets of DIT, DHR, and DOT	Incorporated in departmental budgets	N/A
AQ09-01(B): Transportation Funding Bill	The Northern Virginia transportation network is multi-modal, consisting of roads, transit, bicycle, pedestrian networks and two major airports. Within the next twenty five years funding from fees and taxes will provide increased road and transit capacity and better connections between activity centers, use technology for more efficient system operations, maintain the existing system for maximum performance and provide a multi-modal solution.	\$50 million per year through local fees and taxes	\$50 million annually (from newly implemented commercial real estate tax)	I
AQ09-02(B): Comprehensive Bicycle Initiative	Enhances bicycling as a commuter option. Addresses bike lanes and route maps, bike racks and lockers serving Fairfax Connector users, other bike-related facilities and outreach.	\$1,281,000 is available from various sources.	None	N/A

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AQ10-01(B): Columbia Pike Rail Initiative	Advanced streetcar transit system connecting the Pentagon/Pentagon City/Crystal City area with Bailey's Crossroads.	\$18 million	Fairfax County's obligation is expected to be \$32M of the \$160M total capital cost and \$1M of the \$5M annual operating cost	I
AQ10-02(B): Reduce fuel consumption in heavy duty vehicles	Explore a series of measures to reduce idling and improve mechanical efficiencies in areas such as rolling and aerodynamic resistance and transmission shift scheduling.	\$27,500	Exploration with existing staff time. Cost to implement measures will be among the selection criteria.	N/A
AQ11-02(B): School Bus SCR Retrofit	Technology demonstration of NOx-reducing retrofit without use of urea	\$1.3M EPA grant and partner leveraged resources	None. Funded by federal grant.	N/A

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<u>AQ12-01(B): Local and Regional Preparation for Commercially Available Plug-in Vehicles</u>	This action expedites introduction of plug-in vehicles (electric and plug-in hybrid electric) in the private sector in Fairfax County. Develops and implements a program for updating and establishing proposed county policies, establishment of charging infrastructure, and coordination and outreach to a wide range of stakeholders.	None	None	N/A
<u>AQ12-02(B): Fleet Infrastructure Preparation for Plug-in Vehicles</u>	This action expedites introduction of plug-in vehicles (electric and plug-in hybrid electric) in the Fairfax County and Fairfax County Public Schools vehicle fleets.	None	\$100K	I
AQ-C. New Actions				
AQ07-22(C): Fuel Economy and Emissions Standards	Not under way. Develop a federal advocacy strategy, within the context of MWAQC, to increase fuel economy and emission standards for cars and light trucks.	None	Existing staff resources	N/A

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AQ10-03(C): Purchase of Wind Power (Title changed from: Continuing Purchase of Wind Power – Action no longer continued)	3-year contract to purchase at least 10% of county's electricity	0	\$783,000	II
AQ11-01(C): Piezo Electric Generator Pilot Program	Parasitic energy harvesting demonstration to be installed in a walkway near a Tysons Corner Metro station.	\$10,000 received from Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant.	None. EECBG funded.	N/A

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III. WATER QUALITY (WQ)

Title of Action	Status	Funding Already Allocated	Additional Funding Needed	Priority
WQ-A. Completed Actions				
WQ07-04(A): Riparian Buffer Restoration	Completed 35 projects throughout the county focused on the conversion of mowed grass to areas of native trees and shrubs typical of riparian areas. Project size has varied from a few trees and shrubs to over a thousand. Since the program’s inception in 2004, over 1900 volunteers planted 9600 native trees and shrubs. Future riparian buffer restorations will be reported under WQ07-05(B), WQ07-09(B), ES08-04(B),ES08-06(B), and ES08-10(B)	\$300K funded through 2009	In order to maintain the existing riparian buffer plantings, \$55,000 per year is needed under WQ10-01(C).	N/A
WQ07-06(A): Septic System Tracking and Assistance Program (Health Department program to develop tracking system for inspection and maintenance of on-site systems)	All tasks are completed. The Health Department is reviewing the report recommendations in light of recent legislation specifically requiring the State Health Department to adopt <i>Emergency Regulations for Alternative Onsite Sewage Systems</i> that establish performance requirements and horizontal soil setbacks distances for all Alternative Onsite Sewage Systems (AOSS). These regulations are substantially different from the recommendations of American Water/Applied Water Management. A briefing of ECC is anticipated in FY2011.	\$178K	None identified, project as funded is completed.	N/A

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WQ-B. Actions Underway				
WQ07-01(B): Watershed Management Planning (Development of comprehensive watershed management plans for all watersheds.)	To date, six watershed management plans for 11 of the 30 watersheds have been completed and adopted by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors (BOS). Combined, these six plans cover approximately 50 percent of the land area in the county. Work on seven watershed management plans for the remaining 19 watersheds, which cover the remaining 50 percent continues, with all plans scheduled to be completed by the end of calendar year (CY) 2010 and adopted by the Board in December 2010 through February 2011.	\$15.2M, (Comprised of \$8.2M from the General Fund plus \$7M in Pro Rata Share Funds)	This initiative is funded by allocations from previous budget years.	N/A
WQ07-02(B): Stormwater Management Implementation Plan (Ongoing implementation of the stormwater program.)	The county continued its capital improvement and infrastructure reinvestment strategies in operations, dam safety, regulatory, project implementation, infrastructure reinvestment, and watershed planning. In FY 2009, 59 stormwater management projects were completed. In FY 2010, a Stormwater Service District was established by the BOS. The service district rate increased from one penny to one penny and one half effective July 1, 2010.	\$22.8M(FY 2009 adopted budget)	The total funding that ultimately will be needed for this action is too great to accomplish in a single budget year A multi-year approach should be considered to meet regulatory requirements, public safety, infrastructure needs, and resident concerns.	I

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<p>WQ07-03(B): Stormwater Retrofits (Identification and implementation of retrofits to existing stormwater facilities)</p>	<p>In calendar year 2009, the county retrofitted 26 stormwater management projects to provide enhanced water quality and/or reduce storm drainage impacts. The projects included water quality retrofits, flood mitigations, detention pond retrofits, outfall restoration/stabilization projects, and the installation of BMP plates and trash racks at multiple locations.</p>	<p>Funding is included in the Capital Improvement Work Plan</p>	<p>The total funding that ultimately will be needed for this action is too great to accomplish in a single budget year. A multi-year approach should be considered to meet regulatory requirements, public safety, infrastructure needs, and resident concerns.</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>WQ07-05(B): Stream Stabilization and Restoration Projects (Implementation of projects to restore and/or stabilize stream conditions that improve the overall health of the natural system.)</p>	<p>In 2009, the county completed five stream stabilization and restoration projects with the assistance of a number of non-profit organizations and volunteers. Environmental consulting firms have been engaged through a multi-year contract to assist with the design of these types of projects. In addition, construction contracts with qualified contractors are in place and restoration work in progress in various locations throughout the county.</p>	<p>Funding is included in the Capital Improvement Spending Plan</p>	<p>The total funding that ultimately will be needed for this action is too great to accomplish in a single budget year. A multi-year approach should be considered to meet regulatory requirements, public safety, infrastructure needs, and resident concerns.</p>	<p>I</p>

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WQ07-08(B): Soil Survey	The mapping and data collection for the soil survey update have been completed and have undergone quality control and assurance processes, as well as scanning and digitization by the USDA-NRCS. The new survey is available on NRCS and county websites. County PFM and Code changes, along with training and outreach, are underway. The expertise of a soil scientist, familiar with the county's soils and the new soil survey continues to be needed beyond the completion of the soil survey update.	\$755K for the 5-year soil survey update project. Since FY 2008, continuing funding for a soil scientist to provide ongoing soils expertise.	Current annual funding for NVSWCD includes support for one soil scientist	N/A
WQ07-09(B): Soil and Water Quality Conservation Planning for Horse Operations and Other Land in Agriculture	In 2009, NVSWCD prepared Soil and Water Quality Conservation Plans for 39 parcels, comprising 461.3 acres of land, which included 30,929 linear feet of vegetated buffers for Chesapeake Bay Resource Protection Areas (RPA). Additional plans were prepared for a veterinary clinic and a vegetable farm. Plans were also developed to correct violations of the County Code and of the VA Agricultural Stewardship Act.	Resources are budgeted in the NCSWCD annual work plan.	Current funding levels are adequate to support this initiative	N/A

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WQ07-11(B): SWM reviews during the Plan Amendment Process <u>(Development of a SOP)</u>	All Area Plan Review nominations are currently referred to the Stormwater Planning Division (SWPD), DPWES for review and comment. The SWPD has provided critical guidance and assistance on a number of special planning studies in redeveloping areas.	Funding is included under the stormwater program operations budget	Current funding levels are adequate to support this initiative	N/A
<u>WQ08-02(B): 2009 Radio Ad Campaign</u>	<i>This fact sheet has moved to Environmental Stewardship and is incorporated into EIP12-ES08(B) Education and Outreach Programs and Activities</i>			
<u>WQ08-03(B): Stormwater Management Review Process</u>	DPWES has increased its involvement in the review of stormwater management information submitted during the zoning process, resulting from the 2004 BOS amendment requiring additional stormwater details for rezoning, special exception (SE), and special permit (SP) applications. NVSWCD reviews have also facilitated improved stormwater management approaches.	Performed by existing staff	None	N/A
WQ08-04(B): Low Impact Development Initiatives	In 2009, DPWES, NVSWCD, FCPA, nonprofit organizations and individual volunteers contributed to the design and implementation of 21 projects that incorporate one or more LID practices	FCPA LIDs:\$150K Other LIDs: Funded in Stormwater Management Implementation Plan.	This effort is funded by existing Stormwater Management Implementation Plan funding	N/A

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WQ08-05(B): Benchmarking Watershed Tree Cover Levels	This effort has been funded and tree cover analysis using high resolution satellite imagery is underway, with completion of all watersheds scheduled for June 2011.	Funding is included in the UFM operating budget	Current funding levels are adequate to complete the project as planned.	N/A
WQ08-06(B): Stream Flow Gauge Monitoring	In 2007, the county partnered with the US Geological Survey (USGS) to install a water resources monitoring network. Both dry and wet weather (storm event) nutrient data are being collected by means of 4 automated, continuous USGS water gauging stations and ten less intensely (manually) monitored sites throughout the county. The automated gauge data is posted to a USGS web page, typically within 15 minutes after collection.	\$885K	Current funding levels are adequate to support this initiative	N/A
WQ08-07(B): MS4 Permit Application	Negotiations continue and the county is operating under the five-year MS4 permit issued in 2002, which has been administratively continued by DCR. DCR submitted a fourth preliminary draft of the permit to the county in March 2010. The FCPS MS4 responsibilities are being incorporated into the county MS4 Permit.	\$240K	Funding levels are contingent upon final permit and regulatory requirements.	I
WQ08-08(B): Outreach and Education Program	<i>This fact sheet has moved to Environmental Stewardship and is incorporated into <u>EIP12-ES08-01(B) Education and Outreach Programs and Activities.</u></i>			

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WQ08-09(B): Establishing Tree Cover Goals for Watersheds	Benchmarking is underway to quantify tree cover within the county's 30 watersheds, with tree cover goals expected to be established by CY 2010.	Funding is included in the UFM operating budget	None identified for FY 2011	N/A
WQ-C. New Actions				
WQ07-10(C): Development of a Stormwater Ordinance and Comprehensive Review of the County's Code and Zoning Requirements (Identify regulatory impediments and policy conflicts regarding better site design principles)	Development of a stormwater ordinance will be initiated in FY 2011. The comprehensive review for better site design principles has not been initiated and consideration of various approaches is being evaluated.	Funding for stormwater ordinance development is included in DPZ, DPWES and DOT operating budgets	\$100,000 to \$250,000 depending on approach chosen for comprehensive review	I Development of stormwater ordinance III Review for better site design principles
WQ07-12(C): Review of Standards and Guidelines for SP, SE, and Public Uses in the R-C District	This item is included on the Priority 1 Zoning Ordinance Amendment Work Program for 2010	-0-	TBD, but substantial staff resources (significant commitment of two to four planner positions) will be needed	I
WQ10-01(C): Riparian Buffer Maintenance	This new project is to maintain and supplement the 35 riparian buffer restoration projects on parkland throughout the county. Maintenance activities may include watering, invasive species removal, amendment of plantings with additional shrub, herbaceous and trees as needed, expansion of buffer projects to adjacent areas and monitoring of restoration projects.	-0-	\$55,000 for first year	I

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IV. SOLID WASTE (SW)

Title of Action	Status	Funding Already Allocated	Additional Funding Needed	Priority
SW-A. Completed Actions				
SW07-03(A): Purchase Environmentally Preferable Products and Services. Dispose of Surplus Property in an Environmentally Responsible Manner.	This action was combined with SW07-04(B): Increase County Use of Recycled Products due to the considerable overlap in general intent. County Procedural Memoranda (PM) 143 updated - SWMP provided technical support to DPSM toward development of such a program. County Procedural Memoranda (PM) 144 also updated. PM 12-21, implementing the EPP, went into effect and the program is managed by DPSM.	Funding source not identified.	\$15,000 for program needs to include marketing of excess and surplus property program.	I
SW-B. Actions Under Way				
SW07-05(B): Remote HHW Collection Events	No new funding since July 1, 2009. Previously funded five (5) events in FY2008, one (1) event in July 2009 and one (1) event in Sept. 2009. Participation in these events continued to grow, with costs directly linked to the number of residents using the program.	Funding source not identified	Future events anticipated to cost \$125,000 per year for five events.	I

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SW07-06(B): Develop Long-Term Plans to Manage Electronic Waste within Fairfax County and Disposal of County (and FCPS) eWaste	Revised plan to include monthly “Electric Sundays” at the I-66 Transfer Station. The second year of I-66 events is in progress, funded in part by \$35,000 annual contribution by Covanta Energy. Participation in these events has far exceeded anticipated levels, with costs directly linked to the number of residents using the program. Covanta’s annual contribution has been spent in the events held thus far.	Funding source not identified	\$250,000 per year \$8,120 per year (County eWaste); \$6,940 (FCPS eWaste)	I
SW07-07(B): Develop A Toxics Reduction Campaign	No change in status. The “Know Toxics” Program has been established as a regional effort to address management of fluorescent bulbs, rechargeable batteries, and obsolete electronics. The main feature of the program is a website entitled “KnowToxics.com” and selected radio and print advertising.	Basic Program established, but funding source for ongoing operation not yet identified.	\$10,000 per year.	I

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SW08-01(B): Maximize Energy Recovery from LFG Resources	<p>Construction of the necessary infrastructure to use landfill gas from the I-66 Complex (closed landfill) as a source of renewable energy at the Transfer Station is complete. A total of \$300,000 was funded to complete the DVS West Ox garage project in two separate increments of \$150,000 each. That project was completed in Oct. 2008.</p> <p>Work on investigating feasibility for heating use at the new West Ox Bus Operations Center continues.</p>	An additional \$150k was requested and approved in the FY2010 budget to investigate the feasibility to expand the project to the new West Ox Bus Operations Center.	Additional 50k needed to complete the Bus Operations Center expansion project.	I
SW08-02(B): WWTP Effluent Reuse at Covanta E/RRF from Noman Cole WWTP	Project design is underway and construction contracts have been bid. Project scheduled to commence operation in 2012.	\$124,000 for initial study.	Project will be funded through water user fees, while still saving E/RRF at least 25% over potable water costs.	II

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SW09-01(B): Support Trash-Free Potomac Watershed Initiative	This Program, managed by the Alice Ferguson Foundation, is a regional program to reduce litter and increase recycling, education and awareness of solid waste issues in the Watershed. The Program commitments are summarized in the Potomac Watershed Trash Treaty to which the Board is a signatory. Support to consist of a donation.	\$25K from Virginia Litter Grant	\$50,000	I
SW09-02(B): Renewable Energy Demonstration Park	Initial feasibility study to identify a suite of modest renewable energy projects that can be demonstrated as technically and economically feasible. Projects to be installed at the I-95 Landfill Complex as part of the continued productive use of the property. Efforts will initially focus on identifying technologies and scope for one or two simple projects that can be constructed at the landfill within the next 6-12 months. Existing/completed renewable energy projects at the facility will be considered Phase I of the Demonstration. The first new project, Phase II, is underway with the installation a solar water heater at the truck driver’s restroom at I-95. Future project will likely include a windmill to extract groundwater, and a solar panel array.	Approximately \$50,000 in equipment and staff time to install the solar-powered pond aerator. Note that Covanta paid for the water heater.	\$50,000 to complete a detailed feasibility study and overall Park concept/ design. Further start-up funding may be necessary to complete specific projects in later Phases	I

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SW10-02(B): Single-Stream Recycling Toters for County Customers	Bigger toters will reduce collection costs, air pollutant/GHG emissions, and otherwise reduce the environmental footprint of the county’s recycling operations. The pilot program began in November 2009 and has been well received.	N/A	\$2.5M to cover all Sanitary Districts	I
SW-C. New Actions				
SW10-01(C): Litter Management System Efficiency Enhancements	A small project intended to enhance existing solid waste management system efficiency. It is anticipated that this enhancement will reduce costs, air pollutant/GHG emissions, and otherwise reduce the environmental footprint of the county’s waste management operation. Specific technology to be deployed is a battery of solar-powered self-compacting litter bins to be deployed at one or more county facilities still TBD.	N/A	\$5,000 each	I

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V. PARKS, TRAILS, AND OPEN SPACE (PT)

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PT-A. Completed Actions				
PT07-01(A): 10-Year Pedestrian Capital Plan	Subsumed by PT07-03(B): Pedestrian Improvements in the Four Year Transportation Plan.	N/A	N/A	N/A
PT07-02(A): Trail Projects/Pedestrian Improvements	Subsumed by PT07-03(B): Pedestrian Improvements in the Four Year Transportation Plan.	\$4,500,000	N/A	N/A

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PT07-08(A): Interpretive Signs Along FCPA Trail System	Completed the Cross County Trail, which stretches over 40 miles from the Potomac River in the north to the Occoquan River in the south, mostly within stream valley parkland, presents an ideal way to provide trail users with information about natural and cultural features found in Fairfax County. Five interpretive signs have been developed, incorporating themes from the natural and cultural components of the trail.	\$28,000	N/A	N/A
PT-B. Actions Underway				
PT07-03(B): Pedestrian Improvements in the Four Year Transportation Plan	Underway	\$58,000,000	N/A	N/A
PT07-05(B): Trails Inventory and Planning	<i>Due to the elimination of the trails planner position in the FY 2010 budget, this project has been deleted and is covered in EIP12-PT07-03(B). Pedestrian Improvements in the Four Year Transportation Plan.</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A

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PT07-06(B): Upgrades for the Cross County Trail	After 6 years of work the Cross County Trail was completed in December 2005. In future years, additional funding in the amount of \$2,950,000 will be needed for improvements to the existing trail. These improvements will include re-routed sections, additional and improved stream crossings, improved and relocated road crossings, additional signs to identify trail connections, rest stop locations, drinking water sources, etc., and additional upgrades to trail surfacing.	See EIP10-PT07-07	In future years, additional funding in the amount of \$2,950,000 will be needed for improvements to the existing trail.	I
PT07-07(B): Park Authority Trail System The Park Authority trail system continues to be developed through the park bond program and through volunteer efforts.	Current and future efforts include evaluating missing links and providing needed trail network connections.	\$7,750,000	\$48,000,000	I
PT07-09(B): FCPA Urban Pocket Parks	Urban Parks are a subset of local-serving parkland of which there is a deficiency across the county, in particular in many of the urbanizing areas.	\$1,000,000 (approximate)	\$10,000,000 plus	II

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<p>PT07-10(B): Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Process</p> <p>Implementation of the Needs Assessment is ongoing through the Capital Improvement Program, Comprehensive Plan Amendments, and Long Range Park Planning.</p>	<p>The Needs Assessment process should be updated every 5-7 years in order to capitalize on changes in the county demographics as well as coincide with funding cycles. Update to the Needs Assessment is planned in FY 2011/12,</p>		TBD/\$300,000+	N/A
<p>PT07-11(B): Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Implementation</p> <p>The final product of the Park Authority Needs Assessment Project was the development of a 10-Year Needs-Based Capital Improvement Plan. This Plan outlines the cost of meeting the county's park and recreation deficiencies presently and projected through 2013.</p>	<p>A portion of the Near Term Needs will be satisfied through the acquisition and build out of the current and upcoming Capital Improvement Plans.</p>	\$155,000,000 (includes land acquisition)	\$93,258,403 (not including land acquisition)	I
<p>PT07-12(B): Parkland Acquisition</p> <p>The Park Authority has an ongoing program for acquisition of property for open space.</p>	<p>In 2005 the Board of Supervisors (BOS) challenged the Park Authority to acquire 10% of the land in the county. Current land holdings account for 8.9% of the county.</p>	\$37,200,000	\$57,200,000	I

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PT07-13(B): Open Space Easements/NVCT Partnership	Ongoing	\$227,753	Future Cost: \$227,753 + CPI (annual cost)	N/A
PT07-14(B): Park Authority Conservation Easement Initiatives	Ongoing \$10,000,000 would help establish a more aggressive Park Authority conservation easement program.	\$7,766,000 (remaining in 2008 bond for all land acquisition)	\$10,000,000	II
PT07-17(B): Park Authority Natural Resource Management Plan Implementation--Encroachment Enforcement	This enhanced program will focus on encroachment detection, enforcement and elimination on parkland. A dedicated encroachment team will not only mitigate impacts from current encroachments, but also educate residents on how to be good park neighbors.	N/A	\$250,000 needed annually	I

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<p>PT08-01(B): Park Natural Resource Management The Park Authority has developed an agency-wide Natural Resource Management Plan (NRMP), which was approved by the Park Authority Board in January 2004. The plan outlines strategies, actions and policy changes needed to appropriately plan, develop and manage parkland. The Park Authority is now at a critical stage in which we can not continue to make significant progress without additional staff and funding.</p>	<p>Three years into implementation, the Park Authority is doing what they can with existing resources - making changes to policy and practices, educating staff and residents and asking all Fairfax County Park Authority staff to help where they can. The county’s natural areas are rapidly degrading and need management. The intent of the Natural Resource Management Plan – to manage natural resources can not occur without additional funding and staff.</p>	<p>Existing Resources</p>	<p>Phase 1: \$650,000 per year including six new staff positions. \$3,000,000+ per year needed for full program. \$3,500,000 per year needed for an invasive plant program.</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>PT08-03(B): Park Information Systems This project will expand the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Park Authority natural resource management.</p>	<p>The project is an ecological modeling proof of concept to show what modeling options are available, how well they work and how much they would cost. If implemented, the model could help both the Park Authority and the county make more informed land use decisions.</p>		<p>~\$2,000,000 to test and implement the model.</p>	<p>I</p>

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PT09-01(B). Great Parks, Great Communities	This effort addresses the need for a comprehensive and integrated approach to planning for park land acquisition, resource protection and development activities over a ten year period. The comprehensive Great Parks, Great Communities planning process is structured in four phases over four years: Phase I involved the creation of Existing Conditions Reports for each of the County’s fourteen Planning Districts; Phase II consisted of extensive public outreach, issue identification and analysis; Phase III included report development and internal review and Phase IV, currently under way, will involve public review and Park Authority Board adoption of the plan.	N/A	N/A	N/A
PT09-03(B). Synthetic Turf Athletic Fields	The Park Authority has begun developing synthetic turf fields to increase usability and to reduce maintenance and environmental impacts.	\$16,700,000+	TBD	I

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PT-C. New Actions				
<p>PT07-21(C): Park Authority Natural Resource Management Plan Implementation--Boundary Survey and Marking</p>	<p>This program would survey and permanently mark park boundaries. This would make park property lines clear and help to prevent misunderstandings about property lines and discourage encroachments and their negative impacts.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>\$250,000 needed annually</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>PT08-05(C): Sully Woodlands Interpretive Center and Resource Management The Park Authority has developed a regional master plan for all parks within the boundaries of the Cub Run and Bull Run watersheds. An interpretive center and resource management activities are recommended in the plan.</p>	<p>Natural resource management research, plans and activities will need to occur to maintain the integrity of the natural resources and to continue to protect the Cub Run and Bull Run watersheds.</p>	<p>\$290,000 for a conceptual plan is included in the 2008 park bond.</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>PT08-06(C): Implementing Natural Landscaping Practices on County Properties Multi-agency effort to implement natural landscaping practices on county properties.</p>	<p>Funding related to 2004/2005 BOS directive to implement a five-year natural landscaping plan to implement techniques that reduce current maintenance practices that can cause harmful environmental impacts and reduce the need and expense of mowing, pruning, edging, and using fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>\$100,000</p>	<p>I</p>

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PT10-01(C): Weather Stations for Efficient Water Use at Golf Courses	This project would allow the installation of a weather station at both Twin Lakes and the Laurel Hill Golf Club. Providing irrigation water in an efficient manner would reduce impacts to the environment by using less water	N/A	\$10,000	I

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VI. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP (ES)

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ES-A. Completed Actions				
<p>ES10-12 (A) “Earth Hour” Event Participation</p> <p>An event to raise energy awareness by turning off non-essential lights and other electrical equipment for one hour.</p>	<p>The cost-benefit of participating in this world wide international outreach event, sponsored by the World Wildlife Fund, is needed. The Board of Supervisors proclaimed 8:30 p.m. on March 29, 2009 as Earth Hour 2009 and encouraged participation by turning off non-essential lights in county facilities and by county residents. No further action is planned for county participation by FMD.</p>	<p>Existing staff resources could be used for preliminary evaluation of county participation</p>	N/A	N/A
ES-B. Actions Underway				
<p>ES07-02 (B) Volunteer Stream Monitoring</p> <p>Quality assured citizen-based biological and observational monitoring complements DPWES monitoring, provides trend data and flags emerging problems.</p>	<p>NVSWCD provides program management and coordination of volunteers, training, quality assurance, and data management; efforts are multiplied through ‘hub’ in Reston. Program has associated education programs, connects residents to their watershed, and provides links to other programs and activities. Coordination with DPWES on county stream data reporting. FCPA staff conduct monitoring and support volunteer efforts.</p>	<p>Staff support is budgeted as part of NVSWCD work plan; assistance from interns and volunteers; supplies through grants. Value of volunteer contributions is \$36,514).</p>	None	N/A

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<p>ES07-10 (B) Storm Drain Marking – Pollution Prevention Program</p> <p>Adult and youth volunteers carry out neighborhood education programs and place markers on storm drain inlets, to inform community that pollutants dumped in storm drains pollute local waterways.</p>	<p>NVSWCD provides program management, coordinates with VDOT for permits, and guides volunteers as they implement community education program and apply labels on storm drain inlets. DPWES-stormwater funds markers and glue and assists with program promotion. Annually, volunteers educate an average of 18,000 households and place markers on 2,500 storm drains to remind residents not to dump anything into storm drains.</p>	<p>Staff support is part of NVSWCD work plan. DPWES provides \$12-15,000 annually for supplies</p>	<p>None at current level.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>ES08-01 (B) Education and Outreach Programs and Activities</p> <p>A broad array of programs and activities inform the public about watershed issues and promote environmentally responsible behaviors and stewardship.</p>	<p>Initiatives include: newsletters, brochures, handbooks and other resource materials; seminars, workshops, watershed walks, and park programs; exhibits, demonstrations, and events; rain barrel programs; websites and email lists; watershed advisory committees; seed collections and seedling programs; technical advice and technical assistance. Many programs involve partnerships.</p>	<p>Budgeted as part of FCPA, NVSWCD and DPWES annual work plans.</p>	<p>None.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>ES08-02 (B) Environmental Education Programs Involving Youth</p> <p>Programs, many in partnership with schools, build understanding and respect for natural resources and further environmental stewardship among youth.</p>	<p>Hands-on activities take place in schools and parks. Elementary science programs taught in parks promote stewardship and support the school curriculum. Teacher training and coordination with Middle School programs help meet Chesapeake Bay goals. High School students monitor streams, recycle, compete in the Envirothon competition, and participate in environmental clubs, community outreach programs and volunteer opportunities.</p>	<p>Budgeted as part of FCPA, NVSWCD and DPWES annual work plans.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>ES08-03 (B) Stream and Watershed Cleanup Efforts</p> <p>Volunteer efforts include participation in larger, regional efforts and in local community/ watershed sponsored projects</p>	<p>Volunteer stream and watershed cleanups are conducted in conjunction with the International Coastal Clean Up in the fall, the Alice Ferguson Foundation Potomac River Clean Up in the spring, and throughout the year by ‘Friends of’ groups, Adopt-A-Stream groups and others. Agencies support these efforts by coordinating, publicizing, identifying sites, delivering supplies, participating , and facilitating disposal.</p>	<p>Budgeted as part of NVSWCD, FCPA and DPWES annual work plans. Supplies are provided by sponsoring organizations</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>ES08-04 (B) Support of Citizen-Based Environmental Stewardship Programs and Activities</p> <p>Information and technical advice are provided. Appropriate county services are identified and made available</p>	<p>Friends of groups, civic, community and environmental groups engage in education programs and planting projects, improve habitats, conduct cleanups, plant buffers, monitor streams, and alert county staff to potential environmental problems. These groups receive information, technical advice and problem solving assistance. Training is provided to organizations, such as the Fairfax Chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalist Program.</p>	<p>Staff resources to support these efforts are budgeted as part of the DPWES, NVSWCD and FCPA annual work plans.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>ES08-05 (B) Park Authority Stewardship Education</p> <p>The Park Authority educates both staff and citizens countywide in important stewardship issues, the County’s commitment to stewardship, and to engage them in practicing good stewardship.</p>	<p>The Park Authority is implementing the stewardship education initiative through a series of brochures and products related to natural resource stewardship. Thirteen brochures and seven Highway Cards have been published to date. In 2007, the Park Authority’s Stewardship Education Team developed media for a storm drain marking initiative in staff parks, including a poster, a highway card, buttons for staff to wear and window clings for park entryways. In spring 2008, the Park Authority released a set of non-native invasive plant identification and control cards for 29 of the most commonly found non-native invasive plants in Fairfax County.</p>	<p>Existing resources used in FY2004-FY2011 Also, Carryover funding received in FY2004 and FY2006</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>ES08-06 (B) Invasive Management Projects</p> <p>A Park Authority program to remove and control invasive plants on parkland and to involve citizens in this effort.</p>	<p>The Park Authority continues to sponsor the Invasive Management Area (IMA) volunteer program, as well as other initiatives. Currently 43 trained leaders have committed to four work-days per year at 41 sites. In 2008, the Park Authority will implement its second year of the Invasive Conservation Corps (a summer intern program) with a focus on manual removal of invasive species at IMA sites, riparian buffer planting sites and staffed sites. In addition, funds are being used to supplement efforts at staffed sites with equipment and contractor services. A report on non-native invasive plants in Fairfax County was developed by a contractor to include assessment, prioritization (species and locations) and a control program. This also included cost estimates for a control program. In FY 2009, an Early Detection Rapid Response Volunteer program was launched, which was a recommendation of the consultant's report.</p>	<p>Funding for FY2005-FY2010 came from existing resources, carryover funding and grants.</p>	<p>\$250,000 + per year needed beginning in FY2012 for current projects to continue.</p> <p>\$3.5 million + per year needed for Park Authority-wide program</p>	<p>I</p>

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<p>ES08-10 (B) Partnering with Non-Profit Tree Planting Groups in Establishing a Countywide Tree Planting Program</p> <p>Program to plant more than 25,000 trees in a 5-year period</p>	<p>This action builds upon the success that has resulted from partnerships formed with non-profit tree planting groups. It complements an existing BOS directive to establish a countywide tree planting program for air quality improvement. It will help to meet the Fairfax County 30-Year Tree Canopy Goal, adopted in June 2007. In FY 2008, Canopy goal partners and non-profits planted an estimated 9,000 trees. In FY 2009, 2010 and 2011, funding was provided to three non-profits to build organizational capacity in support of a countywide tree planting program.</p>	<p>\$50,000 funded in FY2008 \$109,000 funded in FY2009 \$93,350 was funded in 2010 \$88,000 was funded in 2011.</p>	<p>\$110,000 is needed in 2012</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>ES09-06 (B) Joined Energy Star Challenge</p> <p>The ENERGY STAR Challenge is a national call-to-action to improve the energy efficiency of America’s commercial and industrial buildings by 10 percent or more.</p>	<p>The county tracks energy usage and has a plan for energy improvements, including during capital renewal projects. Programs such as Change a Light Campaign raise awareness with others.</p>	<p>Existing FMD staffing will be used.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>ES09-08 (B) 30 Year Tree Canopy Goal</p> <p>In 2007 Fairfax County adopted a tree canopy goal of 45%. To reverse anticipated loss and achieve the goal, an increase of 20,400 acres of trees is needed by 2037. This requires that 21,000 trees be planted annually for 30 years</p>	<p>This action is underway with short-term needs identified in ES08-10 (B) and ES08-11 (C). An analysis has been made to determine potential areas for tree planting. Most will need to be planted on private property, making an educational campaign essential for success. The cost to achieve the goal is more than offset by benefits for air pollution removal, carbon sequestration, energy conservation and stormwater management.</p>	<p>Short-term needs identified in ES08-10 (B) and ES08-11 (C)</p>	<p>\$2.6 million over 30 years</p>	<p>I</p>

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ES09-09 (B) Development of an Energy Management Program Through the Establishment of a Countywide Energy Coordinator Position	The county’s newly formed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Coordinating Committee is currently performing the role and tasks as were envisioned for the Energy Coordinator. The Energy Coordinator position is currently on hold. In the short term, the EECCC has developed a list of projects to be funded using the federal EECBG money.	None	\$9 million has been proposed for EECBG funding in 2010	I
ES09-10 (B) Energy Outreach Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Residential Energy Audits ▪ Distribute free Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL’s) to county citizens ▪ Energy Scholarship for student committed to pursuing education in energy conservation ▪ Website & brochures 	Outreach program is currently being developed by the county’s Energy Efficiency and Conservation Coordinating Committee. Residential energy audits are included in the county’s EECBG projects. The county’s energy outreach webpage is also being developed. It is anticipated that this program will continue to evolve over time.	None	TBD Residential energy audits proposed for EECBG funding.	II
ES09-12 (B) Government Center HVAC Component Replacement	Chillers should be replaced with more efficient and environmentally friendly type. Pumps, cooling towers, kitchen heat recovery equipment, also need replacement. Replace pneumatic VAV boxes with DDC to take full advantage of building automation system.	\$2,200,000 chiller replacement approved by BOS in FY 2009 budget	\$2,200,000 for other items that are not funded	II

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<p>ES09-13 (B) Install Energy Management Control Systems in Remaining County Facilities</p> <p>*Implementation could begin in 2009, but would be a long term project to incorporate into all remaining facilities.</p>	<p>RFP needs to be developed to manage the installation of this many additional systems and to obtain competitive pricing. In the event that sufficient funding is not adequate for installation in all remaining facilities, installation can be done in phases, or only implemented for select projects with the greatest need and fastest payback. Gum Springs Community Center, Lillian Carey and Bailey’s Community Center will be installed in FY 2011.</p>	<p>\$720,000 funded by EECBG for three facilities.</p>	<p>\$3,280,000 for all remaining facilities.</p>	<p>I/III*</p>
<p>ES09-14 (B) Increase Energy Conservation Code Compliance</p>	<p>The Building Plan Review Division of DPWES Land Development Services has developed and provided training on an Energy Code Compliance Certification/checklist form. BPR continues emphasis on insulation and HVAC equipment sizing.</p>	<p>Existing staff will be used</p>	<p>No additional resources are required</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>ES09-17 (B) Perform Energy Audits for county facilities</p>	<p>Physical inspection needs to be conducted of all the county facilities to make suggestions for energy improvements, separate from capital renewal projects.</p>	<p>\$471,520 was funded by EECBG to perform energy audits and retrocommission in 10 facilities</p>	<p>TBD for remaining facilities.</p>	<p>III</p>
<p>ES10-03 (B) Implement Environmental Management System for Wastewater Management Program</p>	<p>In 2010 Wastewater Management achieved recognition in the Virginia Environmental Excellence Program at the E4 level, the highest level of certification at the state level in the VEEP program.</p>	<p>Existing staff resources and funding</p>	<p>No additional</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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ES10-06 (B) Maintain Potable Water Savings and Additional Opportunities for Reduction in Potable Water Use at Noman Cole Pollution Control Plant	Reclaimed water is used in many ways, such as for backwashing filters, seal water, wash down, foam controls sprays, generator cooling, air scrubber, polymer makeup, chemical carrier water and onsite irrigation. Staff will continue to seek ways to incorporate plant effluent water into plant processes.	Existing staff resources	N/A	N/A
ES10-07 (B) Establish a Rain Garden at Noman Cole Pollution Control Plant	Staff from Wastewater Management and the NVSWCD collaborated to design the rain garden and prepare a cost estimate. Installation is planned for fall of 2010.	Existing resources	N/A	N/A
ES10-09 (B) Park Authority Athletic Fields Lighting Improvement	Initiative relates to energy survey conducted in FCPA facilities. Using appropriate energy efficient technology for athletic field lighting could provide better quality of light, less maintenance costs, and better scheduling by switching lights on and off only when needed, and providing the appropriate light levels for different activities. FCPA has several athletic fields and some of these fields are using old lighting systems, which are not very efficient and don't have appropriate control system. Upgrading these systems will reduce energy consumption and energy bills and will reduce CO2 emissions to the atmosphere.	None	\$700,000	I

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ES11-04 (B) Wastewater Treatment Division's Participation in the Energyconnect's Demand Response Program	The WTD staff began active participation in the program for the summer 2009 season and renewed its participation for the summer 2010 season. The Operation's and Electrical staff worked together to develop an appropriate curtailment strategy to meet the requirements of the energyconnect program. On June 10 the WTD joined with other local energyconnect participants for a curtailment test exercise.	Existing resources	N/A	N/A
ES11-05 (B) Cast-iron and Asphalt Recycling by the Wastewater Collections Division of the Wastewater Management Program	Wastewater Collection Division is recycling 30 tons of asphalt a year which saves approximately \$1,600.	Existing resources	N/A	N/A
ES11-06 (B) Window Replacement at Noman M. Cole Jr. Pollution Control	This project has been proposed for the Noman M. Cole, Jr. Pollution Control Plant and is planned to be implemented in FY10.	Existing staff resources and funding	N/A	N/A
ES11-07 (B) Calculate and Validate the Wastewater Collections Division Carbon Footprint	The WCD staff is planning on working with Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) Plant Operations Branch Manager in order to learn the method for calculating the Carbon Footprint for the WCD per the WRI/WBCSD protocol.	Existing staff resources	N/A	N/A

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ES11-08 (B) Establish a Rain Garden at Robert P. McGrath Facility	Currently the Wastewater Management Program is in the initial phase of considering the feasibility of the design and installation of a rain garden at the Wastewater Collections Robert P. McMath facility. Staff in the Wastewater Collections Division will work with the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District to design the structure and prepare a cost estimate for its installation.	Existing staff resources. May require funding if feasible to implement installation of the rain garden	N/A	N/A
ES11-09 (B) Wastewater Management Program IT Computer Server Virtualization	This project has been proposed for the Noman M. Cole, Jr. Pollution Control Plant and is waiting for funding. It was approved for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant stimulus funding, but funding was not received. The project will be funded by rate-payer funds as they become available.	None	\$837,500 is needed for equipment. WWM IT staff would perform work	I
ES11-10 (B) Site Lighting Upgrades for Monomedia Filters at Noman M. Cole Jr. Pollution Control	This project has been proposed for the Noman M. Cole, Jr. Pollution Control Plant and is waiting for funding. It was approved for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant stimulus funding, but funding was not received. The project will be funded by rate-payer funds as they become available.	None	\$42,791 is project cost. \$25,000 is needed for equipment; plant staff would perform labor	I

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ES11-11 (B) Mercury Vapor Lighting Replacement at Noman M. Cole Jr. Pollution Control Plant	This project has been proposed for the Noman M. Cole, Jr. Pollution Control Plant and is waiting for funding. It was approved for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant stimulus funding, but funding was not received. The project will be funded by rate-payer funds as they become available.	None	\$15,000	I
ES11-13 (B) Installation of Lighting Control Systems at Athletic Fields	The Park Authority has installed programmable lighting control systems at numerous athletic fields to control lighting remotely with a high degree of accuracy. It proposes to upgrade lighting control systems at 11 more facilities.	\$330,000 EECBG funding	None	I
ES11-14 (B) Outdoor Lighting and Control System Retrofits at Park Facilities	The Park Authority conducted a study of 300 existing outdoor lighting systems and identified systems that would most benefit from energy efficiency improvements. This action would upgrade those systems.	\$220,000 EECBG funding	None	I

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ES—New Actions				
<p>ES08-07 (C) Neighborhood Ecological Stewardship Training (NEST)</p> <p>Educates citizens and inspires stewardship through hands-on, multi-discipline experiential activities that connect people to their environment.</p>	<p>Pilot project initiated in spring 2006 by NVSWCD demonstrated significant community interest in adult natural resources programs and tested an effective method to foster environmental stewardship. More than 145 participated in the program and 25 partners were involved. In 2008, 73 partners were engaged with 261 participants. To continue NEST, funding is needed for both staff support and resources. (A staff person assisting with this program could also assist with other environmental stewardship initiatives, e.g. ES10-15 (C).</p>	<p>Existing funding used in FY2006 and FY2008. Loss of staff and funding in FY2009-FY2011.</p>	<p>\$35,000 For a part-time person and supplies.</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>ES08-09 (C) Promoting the Use of Natural Landscaping Practices by the Private Sector</p> <p>Public education and engagement to encourage natural landscaping on private property, in conjunction with implementing the Natural Landscaping Plan on county properties.</p>	<p>This program coordinates with implementation of Natural Landscaping Program projects on county-owned properties. It focuses on public education through interpretive signage at county demonstration sites, brochures, PSAs, and workshops, and on public engagement through hands-on experience for individuals and groups interested in planting and maintaining natural landscape gardens and on county property.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>\$50,000 To produce educational materials, install interpretive signs and host workshops</p>	<p>II</p>
<p>ES08-11 (C) Promoting Stewardship Of Urban Forest Resources</p> <p>Program to build appreciation for trees and urban forests by residents</p>	<p>This action builds on goals from the Tree Action Plan to foster an appreciation for trees and urban forests by the residents of Fairfax County and to compel residents to protect, plant and manage their trees. Addresses BOS Environmental Committee concerns relating to the removal of healthy, mature trees on private properties.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>\$100,000 Funds will be used to develop an education and outreach plan and to develop and print educational materials.</p>	<p>I</p>

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ES09-15 (C) Government Center Energy project	Funding is needed to implement a feasibility study on various Green building technologies and renewable energy technologies that could be implemented at the Government Center. The study should also include ways to use the new technologies to educate citizens, allow research for students, etc.	None	TBD	III
ES09-16 (C) Feasibility study for Renewable Energy Technologies	A study is needed to assess appropriate facilities and payback analysis for implementation of renewable energy technologies such as solar.	None	TBD	II
ES10-08 (C) Park Authority RECenters Lighting Improvement for Swimming Pools and Racquetball Courts	Initiative relates to energy survey conducted in FCPA facilities. The Park Authority has 9 RECenters with indoor swimming pools, racquetball courts, and other activity rooms. Upgrading these systems will provide an opportunity to significantly reduce energy consumption and reduce energy bills, as well as reduce CO2 emissions to atmosphere.	None	\$800,000	I
ES10-10 (C) Building Envelope Assessment and Improvement for Park Authority Facilities	Initiative relates to energy survey conducted in FCPA facilities. A better building envelope can help make a building energy efficient and environmentally friendly. Some Park Authority facilities have old buildings that need to be evaluated in terms of building envelope and air flow control between indoors and out doors. This action will save energy uses for HVAC systems, will reduce energy bills, and will reduce CO2 emissions to atmosphere.	None	Assessment Cost: \$300,000	I

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<p>ES10-11 (C) Park Authority Facilities Small HVAC Systems</p>	<p>Initiative relates to energy survey and life cycle of equipment that was done in all FCPA facilities. By replacing the older air conditioner or heat pumps, FCPA could be protecting the FCPA from the potentially rising costs of servicing R-22 products and environmentally could contribute in prevention of Ozone layer depletion, which is a critical environmental issue. FCPA currently have 33 small HVAC units that need to be upgraded to be more energy efficient and comply with the federal mandates for the use of HCFC's. Most of these units are more than 10 years old. The plan is to replace the old units with high efficiency units from 8/10 to 14 SEER rating.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Retrofit Cost Estimate: \$500,000</p>	<p>I</p>
<p>ES10-13 (C) Master Watershed Stewards Certification Program</p> <p>Training in watershed issues, technology and outreach to prepare county residents to participate in watershed plan implementation and other watershed improvement activities.</p>	<p>This is a partnership project with a non-profit group to provide intensive training during eight 2 ½ hour workshops led by specialists in technical and organizational topics. Additional activities, including 24 hours carrying out watershed activities, are required in order to receive certification as a Master Watershed Steward.</p>	<p>Program coordinator provided by Potomac River Greenways Coalition. Existing NVSWCD and DPWES staff would provide support</p>	<p>\$40,000 to fund an environmental educator and program expenses</p>	<p>I</p>

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<p>ES10-14 (C) Water Conservation Education and Device Distribution Program</p> <p><i>Water: Use it Wisely</i> color brochures in pdf format are available through the Council of Governments. Faucet aerators can be distributed at Schools and major public events.</p>	<p><i>Water: Use it Wisely</i> brochures can be printed, folded and distributed by a county vendor at a rate of approximately 23 cents per household. Faucet aerators can be distributed at a rate of approximately \$1 each. Schools and public events could be the major distribution mechanism for the aerators. This effort would be a joint effort between Fairfax Water and Fairfax County Government.</p>	None	TBD	II
<p>ES10-15 (C) Environmental Stewardship Matching Grants Program for Watershed Protection and Energy Conservation</p> <p>An environmental stewardship grant program for watershed protection and energy conservation actions by residents, HOAs and schools.</p>	<p>Green Living workshops would focus on how to save energy, create sustainable landscapes, protect local water quality and conserve water. Workshop attendees would become eligible for matching grants and technical assistance for specific projects, such as installation of permeable pavers, rain gardens, cisterns, green roofs and tree canopy, riparian buffer or shoreline enhancement, energy efficiency or water conservation measures. Projects would help the county meet the goals of minimizing runoff, reducing pollutants to local waters, increasing biodiversity, habitat and forest resources, counter-acting global warming, conserving water, building community and stimulating environmental stewardship.</p>	None	<p>\$75,000 to fund grants and a full-time program coordinator.</p> <p>\$30,000 for a pilot project with a temporary part-time coordinator.</p>	I

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ES11-12 (C) Establish a Green Roof at Noman M. Cole, Jr. Pollution Control Plant	Currently the Wastewater Management Program's WTD is in the very initial phase of researching the feasibility of the design and installation of a green roof at the Noman M, Cole, Jr. pollution Control Plant.	Existing staff resources.	TBD	N/A
ES12-01 (C) Second Phase of Outdoor Lighting and Control System Retrofits at Park Facilities	This project is a continuation of the EECGB outdoor lighting retrofits project, in order to complete those facilities outdoor lighting retrofits and to include more facilities with good opportunities for savings and outdoor lighting improvement.	\$220,000 EECBG funding	\$300,000 is unfunded	I
ES12-02 (C) Park Authority Solar Thermal Systems for RECenters	Solar thermal systems installed in FCPA RECenters would partially provide hot water in facilities. Projects provide energy savings and use clean, renewable energy, reducing greenhouse gases and providing directions to extend solar energy use in FCPA facilities.	None	\$700,000	I

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